

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 — EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINATION GROUP 1723**

PATENT  
71403-243311

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SAUERBRUN, N

Serial No: 09/878,551

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A METALLIC FILTER

Examiner: Krishnan Menon

Art Unit: 1723

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**AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 33-38, and 41-46 are requested to be cancelled. Independent claims 49 and 50 are requested to be rewritten in independent form (but are otherwise not amended), and recite as follows:



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